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APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS  
GRAFT SURGERY

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Sir:

On February 25, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)(1), Applicants submitted a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to correct the priority application information on a previously submitted Utility Patent Application Transmittal. Applicants are enclosing the Image File Wrapper copy of this submission which was printed from the Private PAIR web site and a copy of the date-stamped, postcard receipt, demonstrating that the submission was filed by Applicants and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 25, 2004. The Transmittal correctly identified the priority date, but transposed two numerals in the priority application number. This correction is fully supported by Para. [0001] of the specification of the above-captioned patent application, as filed. Applicants further note that the incorrect priority information appears on the Official Filing Receipt.

On July 7, 2004, the PTO mailed an Updated Filing Receipt which fails to correct the priority application information in this application. Applicants are enclosing a copy of the Updated Filing Receipt and have indicated the requested correction in red ink on this enclosed copy. Applicants respectfully request that the PTO issue an Update Filing Receipt showing the corrected priority application information.

Applicants believe that no fee is believed due as a result of this submission. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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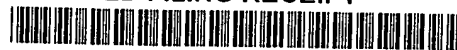
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**PATENT**

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Title: Methods, Systems, And Apparatus For Performing Minimally Invasive Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

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